

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT**

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Plaintiff(s),
(Full name(s) and prisoner number(s) if incarcerated)
(Do not use ***et al.***)

v.

Case No. _____
(To be supplied
by the court)

Defendant(s).
(Full name(s) and capacity, e.g., official capacity, individual capacity,
or official and individual capacities) (Do not use ***et al.***)

A. PARTIES

1. _____ is a citizen of _____ who
(Plaintiff) (State)
presently resides at _____.
(mailing address or place of confinement)
If plaintiff is incarcerated, provide inmate number: _____.

2. Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
(name of first defendant) (State)
whose address is _____,

and who is employed as _____.
(title and place of employment)

At the time the claim(s) alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state law? ____ Yes ____ No. If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain:

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3. Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
(name of second defendant) (State)

whose address is _____

and who is employed as _____.
(title and place of employment)

At the time the claim(s) alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state law? ____ Yes ____ No. If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain:

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(If more space is needed to furnish the above information for additional defendants, continue on a blank sheet which you should label "A. PARTIES." Be sure to include each defendant's complete address and title.)

B. JURISDICTION

1. Jurisdiction is asserted pursuant to (CHECK ONE)

____ 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (applies to state prisoners)

____ ***Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics***, 403 U.S. 388 (1971) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (applies to federal prisoners)

2. Jurisdiction also is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(3). (If you wish to assert jurisdiction under different or additional statutes, you may list them below.)

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C. NATURE OF THE CASE

BRIEFLY state the background of your case.

D. CAUSE OF ACTION

I allege that the following of my constitutional rights, privileges, or immunities have been violated and that the following facts form the basis of my allegations: (If more space is needed to explain any allegation or to list additional supporting facts, continue on a blank sheet which you should label "D. CAUSE OF ACTION.")

Claim I:

Supporting Facts: (Include all facts you consider important, including names of persons involved, places, and dates. Describe exactly how each defendant is involved. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or argument.)

Claim II: _____

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Supporting Facts:

Claim III: _____

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Supporting Facts:

E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?
____ Yes ____ No. If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label "E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF.")

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

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b. Name and location of court and docket number _____

c. Disposition of lawsuit. (For example, was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

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d. Issues raised: _____

e. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

f. Approximate date of disposition: _____

2. I previously have sought informal or formal relief from the appropriate administrative officials regarding the acts complained of in Part D. ____ Yes ____ No.

If your answer is "Yes," briefly describe how relief was sought and the results.

3. I have exhausted available administrative remedies. ____ Yes ____ No.

If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain the steps taken. Attach proof of exhaustion.

If your answer is "No," briefly explain why administrative remedies were not exhausted.

F. PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED ACTIONS OR APPEALS

1. If you are incarcerated and proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, please list each civil action or appeal you have brought in a court of the United States, while you were incarcerated or detained in any facility, that was dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Please describe each civil action or appeal. If there is more than one civil action or appeal, describe the additional civil actions or appeals using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label "F. PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED ACTIONS OR APPEALS."

If you are not incarcerated, go to section G.

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

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b. Name and location of court and docket number _____

c. Grounds for dismissal: () frivolous () malicious () failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

d. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

e. Approximate date of disposition: _____

2. Are you in imminent danger of serious physical injury? ____ Yes ____ No.

If your answer is "Yes," please describe the facts in detail below without citing legal authority or

argument.

G. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

I request the following relief:

H. JURY DEMAND

Do you wish to have a jury trial? Yes _____ No _____

Original signature of attorney (if any)

Plaintiff's Original Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

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Attorney's full address and telephone

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Plaintiff's full address and telephone

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he/she is the plaintiff in the above action, that he/she has read the above complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

Executed at _____ on _____.
(location) (date)

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Plaintiff's Original Signature